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ELECTIONS/RESTRICTIONS

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed towards two distinct species. In particular, the Examiner indicates that Group I which includes Figures 1-5 and Group II which includes Figures 6-8 are separate species. The Applicant respectfully elects the Group I species of the invention.

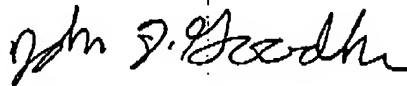
The Applicant however points out that claim 12 is generic in that both the species of Group I and the species of Group II include an integral protective cover having an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion having a toe end and a heel end for enclosing a club head of a golf club, and the upper portion for enclosing the club head without an opening for insertion or removal of the club head except through the lower portion. In addition, claim 13 is generic in that both the species of Group I and the species of Group II include a clip disposed within the lower portion and adapted for securing the protective cover to the golf club. Also, claim 15 is generic in that both the species of Group I and the species of Group II fall within the limitation of the club head being selected from the set comprising a wood, an iron, and a putter.

The claims readable upon the Group I species include these generic claims of claims 12, 13, and 15. In addition, the claims readable upon the elected Group I species include those claims where the clip faces the heel end. These claims include claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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